

## THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

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### Gem Cleanings.

Everybody happy at John Rose's now. Mr. Rose says its a girl this time you bet, and he's so tickled he is just grinning at everything.

Mr. Saddler and Bryan have got back home; also Mr. Gurwell and son.

Mr. I. F. Wilkie and his uncle took a trip out into Colorado and report that it is a nice country, they both secured a timber entry in town 9 range 46 and have gone back to Nebraska.

Mr. Mallock failed on his proof, but will try it over again.

Th. E. was some parties got lost on Sunday night. So you see that it is bad business to be out so late of a dark night.

We have got one smart young man in our part, he is smart enough to write a young lady a letter and tell her she had better keep her mouth shut. So she says said young man had better go slow or he will get sued for Breach of Promise.

Quite a crowd out at the republican caucus at Ira Jennings, nearly one hundred, all had a jolly good time, all but two parties that were seeking the the office of squire. The delegation will be solid for Goodsoe.

All quiet in this vicinity.

Building barns and getting ready for winter is the order of the day. It looks like the most of us will be better prepared for bad weather this winter, than we was for last. More anon.

Ex. B.

### Yorktown Squires.

Ed. CAT.—We did not get our items written in time last week. The mail carrier went too early.

Cutting corn is the order of the day. Corn in this town is very good. Shocks stand thick.

The good citizens of this neighborhood have a school house partly built on section 32.

Mr. Wm. Howell has built an addition to his stable.

J. J. Nixon sold his claim for the sum of \$150, and has gone back to Illinois to his former home. Mr. Shie being purchaser.

M. D. Claypoole has his rye sowed and is getting ready to sow wheat.

Smith Lawrence had another sick horse last week.

Land hunters and emigrants still coming.

U. H. Hull returned Saturday from Sheridan county where he and R. Billings have been threshing, broke the machine and Mr. Billings has not got back yet, will bring the machine when he comes. U. H. Hull lost a horse while in Osborne county. It got a kick which broke the thigh bone and resulted in death.

Will come again.

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